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Wearing School Uniforms

People at Lumen Christi believe that wearing school uniforms is valueless and foolish. I, like many students, support those who agree that we wear our own appropriate school attire. However, many parents, teachers, and other school faculty members strongly disagree. They believe that the rule and policy of school uniforms should be kept and respectably honored. This argument has been around our school for years. However, discussing the different sides of the argument result in the conclusion towards wearing or not wearing school uniforms at Lumen Christi.

The argument about wearing school uniforms has two distinct sides. One side supports the idea that school uniforms should not be allowed. I support this side like most of the students at Lumen Christi. We believe, that if we wear our own appropriate school attire, we can better express ourselves in our everyday school environment. Ourselves agree that expressing people in an appropriate form can make school more enjoyable.

Another belief we strongly emphasize is that, if uniforms are cancelled, many students would further improve the comfort factor. Our school uniforms are scratchy and uncomfortable. Some students believe that the materials used should not be accepted for school use. Scratching and adjusting the school uniform constantly, is truly agonizingly painful and presents a true distraction for teachers as they teach the current lesson. A student, teacher, and parent poll was taken to reflect these certain points of not having to wear a school uniform. The results show that out of the twenty-four people polled, twenty people agreed that school uniforms should be cancelled. This proves that people agree on having no uniforms at Lumen Christi.

Though the first side of the argument seems to dominate all those who disagree with wearing uniforms, the other side has some important facts. The majority of the second side consists of parents, teachers, and other school faculty members. This group supports the idea that school uniforms should be kept and are respected as a symbol of our Catholic faith. They truly believe that when wearing Lumen Christi’s school uniforms, it better represents and indentifies us as Catholic believers and followers. The best way to show and proclaim our beliefs is through the school uniforms. They also believe that it shows neatness. They are convinced that if uniforms were cancelled, the neatness and respect of the school would be lost.

The third argument is the cost factor. Kids are constantly asking to get new clothes. Parents say that if there were no school uniforms, then they would have to spend more money buying more clothes for their children. To all parents, teachers, and other school faculty, school uniforms are an essential for school.

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